PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of **Andreas BARTH**

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ROE, Jessee Randall

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTIONS REQUIREMENT

MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Election/Restrictions requirement dated July 31, 2008, Applicant submits herewith the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.